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For: Apparatus and Method for Separating and  
Filtering Particles and Organisms from  
Flowing Liquids

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Liquids described and claimed in Patent Cooperation Treaty  
application PCT/US02/41909 filed 31 December 2002 and in  
United States Patent application Serial No. 10/501,149 filed  
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We have reviewed and understand the contents of the  
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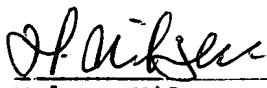
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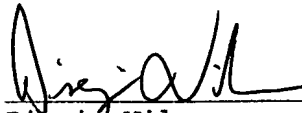
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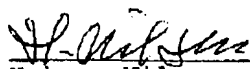
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